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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Invoice of town, April, 1900:

160 polls,	$16,000 00
10,075 acres land,	165,750 00
166 horses,	8,135 00
2 mules,	125 00
16 oxen,	970 00
208 cows,	6,108 00
90 neat stock,	1,916 00
146 sheep,	432 50
3 hogs,	50 00
Carriages,	340 00
Stock in trade,	15,619 00
Corporations and banks,	28,123 50
Factories and machinery,	29,250 00
Total valuation,	$272,819 00

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 15, 1900.

Support of schools,	$850 00
Incidentals,	100 00
Town officers,	300 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	800 00
To pay state and county taxes,	1,000 00
Fire department,	90 00
Lighting street lamps and repairs,	150 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Pay town debt,	500 00

Pay interest on debt,	$200 00
Care and improvement of cemeteries,	25 00
Support of town library,	40 00
Insurance on town and engine halls,	32 00
Printing town reports, 1900 and 1901,	60 00
Other necessary town charges,	600 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Permanent improvements on roads and bridges,	200 00
For use of town hall committee,	100 00
For use to purchase cemetery,	25 00
Furniture for schools,	50 00
	$5,240 00
Overlay,	79 97
Tax committed to S. L. Kingsbury, collector,	$5,319 97

Rate of taxation, $1.95 on $100.

FOR SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. R. Wellman, repairing highways,	$2 40
C. U. Bates, repairing highways,	196 16
J. J. Isham, repairing highways,	16 68
S. L. Nash, repairing highways,	5 20
F. C. Minor, repairing highways,	415 25
M. Stearns, repairing highways,	173 75
O. D. Bridge, repairing highways,	252 16
H. H. Carter, repairing highways,	121 90
Paid for support of highways,	$1,183 50

Schools,	$1,250 00
Town officers,	323 97
Street lamps,	167 25
Fire department,	122 00
Library,	61 87
Cemeteries,	43 85

Poor,	$89 15
Town and engine halls,	152 43
Town notes and interest,	968 35
Suit of D. W. Bill against town,	33 19
Miscellaneous,	1,206 67
Amount of orders issued,	$5,602 23

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. W. Gunn, school committee,	$27 80
D. W. Bill, services as selectman,	74 00
I. A. Loveland, health officer,	6 25
Geo. E. Adams, services as town clerk,	24 22
H. E. Adams, services as town treasurer,	15 00
H. E. Adams, services as school committee,	7 00
Bertha Mark, services as school clerk,	1 00
Luther H. Guillow, services as police officer,	3 00
Justus Heath, services as steward, fire committee,	4 00
O. J. Wilson, services as school committee,	22 00
Wm. H. Bates, services as selectman,	25 25
G. H. McCoy, services as health officer,	4 00
G. B. Rawson, services as treasurer, school committee,	5 00
E. D. Banks, services as selectman,	21 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as overseer of poor,	12 00
J. J. Isham, superintendent center cemetery,	5 00
H. W. Howard, services as police officer,	3 00
J. H. Laing, services as truant officer,	4 45
Geo. B. Rawson, services as auditor,	1 00
J. A. Smith, services as moderator,	3 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as tax collector,	46 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as dog constable,	5 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as supervisor,	5 00
	$323 97

SCHOOL MONEY.

Due the district,		$124 78
Town raised for support of schools, 1900,		850 00
Incidentals,		100 00
Furniture,		50 00
Dog licenses,		56 40
Interest on school fund,		18 00
Literary fund,		68 00
		$1,267 18
George B. Rawson,	$450 00	
George B. Rawson,	25 00	
George B. Rawson,	400 00	
George B. Rawson,	375 00	
		1,250 00
Balance in treasury,		$17 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. B. Adams, for work on well and tank,	$0 90
M. J. Pratt, repairing tank,	11 73
M. J. Paatt, lumber,	13 37
M. J. Pratt, attending fire at steam mill,	4 20
J. J. Isham, firemen's pay roll,	88 00
J. E. Isham, services as fire warden,	3 80
	$122 00

STREET LAMPS.

F. G. Nevers, for care of street lamps for one year, ending Feb. 15, 1901,	$150 00
John A. Smith, for three new lamps,	13 50
F. G. Nevers, for repairing lamps and posts,	3 75
	$167 25

LIBRARY.

Mary A. Hammond, treasurer,	$61 87

TOWN AND ENGINE HALLS.

F. C. Minor, for painting town hall and engine hall, and shingling engine hall,	$118 58
Geo. H. Leach, shingles for engine hall,	11 85
C. B. Perry, insurance on town hall,	17 50
C. B. Perry, insurance on engine hall,	4 50
	$152 43

TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

John H. Laing, note of Nov. 3, 1896,	$108 34
John H. Laing, note of Nov. 3, 1897,	210 87
John H. Laing, note of March 18, 1899,	104 13
Chas. W. Rawson, note of Nov. 3, 1896,	222 60
K. D. Webster, note of Nov. 3, 1896,	217 78
K. D. Webster, note of Feb. 15, 1898,	104 63
	$968 35

EXPENSES IN SUIT OF D. W. BILL AGAINST TOWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

L. Wellington, taxable costs in suit,	$13 69
Edward Kingsbury, for services as appraiser,	6 00
M. A. Carpenter, for services as appraiser,	7 50
W. A. Wilder, for services as appraiser,	6 00
	$33 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. L. Mason, county tax,	$589 79
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	548 25
I. A. Loveland, printing town reports,	36 00

I. A. Loveland, one-half barrel mortar,	$0 50
I. A. Loveland, returning certificates of births,	1 00
M. Perkins, returning certificates of births,	25
Dr. Osterhaut, returning certificates of births,	4 25
Geo. E. Adams, recording births and marriages,	2 95
Geo. H. McCoy, driving hearse,	3 75
S. L. Kingsbury, check list,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, order and receipt books,	1 64
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	7 00
W. H. Spalter, invoice and collector books,	2 39
J. S. Collins, error in assessing poll tax,	1 95
Otis H. Kingsbury, error in assessing poll tax,	1 95
	$1,206 67

CEMETERIES.

Esther L. Newman for the village cemetery lot,	$25 00
D. W. Bill, for recording deed cemeteries,	50
Wm. Karr, superintendent South cemetery,	5 00
S. L. Nash, superintendent East cemetery,	3 00
Allen Hayward, for repairing village cemetery,	7 60
F. C. Miner, for work on Centennial cemetery,	2 75
	$43 85

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

Superintendent State Industrial school, for support of Leiester Howard, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1900,	$78 00
S. L. Kingsbury, keeping twenty-six tramps,	11 15
	$89 15

TOWN NOTES.

	Estimated value Feb. 15, 1901.
E. I. Bingham, $208, Nov. 3, 1896,	$229 55
Ruth Bingham, $104, Nov. 3, 1896,	114 77

Adaline Bates, $354, Nov. 3, 1896,	$390 68
Effie J. Bates, $332.80, Nov. 3, 1896,	367 29
N. S. Dean, $200, Nov. 3, 1896,	220 72
L. H. Clark, $200, Nov. 3, 1896,	220 72
Lucy Kennard, $350, Nov. 3, 1896,	386 72
H. H. Carter, $200, Nov. 3, 1896,	220 72
J. H. Carter, $100, Jan. 23, 1897,	109 59
Mary L. Laing, $300, Jan. 30, 1897,	325 62
E. Gravlin, $100, Mar. 22, 1897,	109 07
E. I. Bingham, $100, Nov. 3, 1897,	107 15
A. Howard, $300, Mar. 10, 1898,	318 27
Effie J. Bates, $100, Mar. 18, 1899,	105 31
	$3,226 18

School fund $300, held in trust by town, is neither a liability nor an asset; the interest is to be used for the support of schools.

The D. W. Bill cemetery fund of $400, held in trust by the town; the interest to be used for support of cemeteries. The retaining of this fund by the town, is dependant on certain conditions.

Paid Wm. Karr, South cemetery, cutting grass and brush,	$2 00
Setting stone, fixing wall,	3 00
S. L. Nash, 20 hours in East cemetery,	3 00
Centennial cemetery:	
L. Gove, cutting grass,	2 00
J. White, cutting grass,	2 00
F. Taylor, cutting grass,	2 00
Cole, cutting grass,	1 75
F. French, cutting grass,	4 00
Village cemetery:	
Allen Hayward,	7 60
	$26 75

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1901.

Outstanding notes,	$3,226 18
Town officers,	300 00
Printing town reports,	36 00
Librarian,	50 00
H. W. Hubbard, pipe for railing,	35 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Interest on D. W. Bill cemetery fund, to Feb. 15, 1901,	21 00
Dog licenses, 1900,	64 25
School district, school money,	17 18
Estimated amount of liabilities,	$3,767 61
Assets,	728 20
Estimated indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1901,	$3,039 41

ASSETS.

Taxes due assessed April, 1899,	$14 25
Taxes due assessed April, 1900,	220 93
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	493 02
	$728 20
Indebtedness reported Feb. 15, 1900,	4,712 11
Reported Feb. 15, 1901,	3,039 41
	$1,672 70

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. GUILLOW,
F. P. CRAIN,
LUTHER H. GUILLOW,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town hall committee, overseer poor and tax collector.

G. W. RAWSON,
E. E. MINOR,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF C. U. BATES, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

(March.)	C. U. Bates, 17 hours,	$2 55
(April.)	C. U. Bates, 38 hours,	5 70

MAY.

C. U. Bates and team, 90 hours,	$27 00
C. U. Bates, 35 hours,	5 25
W. Corey, 60 hours,	9 00
E. Bates, 40 hours,	6 00
J. Bates, 40 hours,	6 00
H. Howard, 20 hours,	3 00
J. M. Comstock, 5 hours,	75
J. M. Comstock, 60 feet drain pipe,	9 20
J. M. Comstock, hauling pipe from Keene,	1 20
	$67 92

JUNE.

C. U. Bates, 77½ hours,	$11 62
C. U. Bates, team, 52½ hours,	7 87
H. W. Howard, 633 feet plank,	6 33
Sharpening drills, powder and fuse,	1 75
H. L. Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
W. Corey, 95 hours,	14 25
Theron Bates, 57½ hours,	8 62
Theron Bates, team, 15 hours,	2 25
E. E. Bates, 15 hours,	2 25
Jotham Bates, 30 hours,	4 50
J. M. Comstock, 10 hours,	1 50
E. A. Howard and team, 20 hours,	6 00

G. H. Leach and team, 10 hours,	$3 00
S. L. Nash, 10 hours,	1 50
Joel Nash, 10 hours,	1 50
D. A. Miller, 55 hours,	8 25
G. W. Davis, repair road scraper,	75
	$84 94

AUGUST.

C. U. Bates, 34 hours,	$5 10
Team, 20 hours,	3 00
E. E. Bates, 21 hours,	3 15
T. U. Bates, 11 hours,	1 65
T. U. Bates and team, 7 hours,	2 10
Jotham Bates, 7 hours,	1 05
	$16 05

SEPTEMBER 10 to DECEMBER 26.

C. U. Bates, 33 hours,	$4 95
Joel Nash, 20 hours,	3 00
W. Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
Gilbert Guillow, 13 hours,	1 95
	$11 40

FEBRUARY.

C. U. Bates, 3 hours,	$0 45
Theron Bates, team, 1 hour,	30
Jotham Bates, 4 hours,	60
H. L. Bates, 8 hours,	1 20
A. Lassman, 26 hours,	3 90
F. French, pole for scraper,	1 00
F. French, moving scraper to shop,	15
	$7 60

REPORT OF FRANCIS C. MINOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

MARCH.

Woodbury Corey, 10 hours at 15c,	$1 50

APRIL.

Woodbury Corey, 43 hours at 15c,	$6 45
Horace W. Howard, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Horace W. Howard, 107 ft. lumber at 1c. ft.,	1 07
Joseph Rounds, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Wilber Hamlin and teams, 11 hours at 30c,	3 30
F. C. Minor, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
Bert Thayer, 2 hours at 15c,	30
Benj. E. Guillow, freight on tiling,	2 10
Geo. H. Leach, 322 ft. lumber at $11 m,	3 54
Harris Fay, 1 hour at 15c,	15
Frank E. French and team, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
	$29 66

MAY.

Woodbury Corey, 60 hours at 15c,	$9 00
Horace W. Howard, 90 hours at 15c,	13 50
Wilber Hamlin and team, 79½ hours at 30c,	23 85
Frank E. French and team, 90 hours at 30c,	27 00
Francis C. Minor, 99½ hours at 15c,	14 92
Joseph Rounds, 53 hours at 15c,	7 95
Bert Thayer and team, 55 hours at 30c,	16 50
Benj. E. Guillow and team, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
Jehial White, holding scraper, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Jehial White, 35 hours at 15c,	5 25
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,	50 42
Morris J. Pratt, repairing scraper,	1 85
Fitz Corey, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Valerie Langlois, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
Perlie Beckwith, 3 hours at 15c,	45
	$187 44

JUNE.

Woodbury Corey, 20 hours at 15c,	$3 00
Horace W. Howard, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
Horace W. Howard, 1,115 feet poles at 1c foot,	11 15
Wilber Hamlin and team, 37½ hours at 30c,	11 25

Wilber Hamlin, 5 hours at 15c,	$0 75
F. E. French and team, 30 hours at 30c,	9 00
F. E. French, repairing plow,	2 50
Francis C. Minor, 72 hours at 15c,	10 92
Frank E. French, 8 stones at 50c apiece,	4 00
B. E. Guillow, freight on tiling, 3,343 lbs., at 10c,	3 34
J. A. Smith, nails, etc.,	3 21
Jehial White, 32½ hours at 15c,	4 87
Henry Howard, 2,037 feet lumber at 80c M,	16 29
Hunter Kingsbury, 6¾ hours at 15c,	1 02
	$88 80

JULY.

Hunter Kingsbury, 2 hours at 15c,	$0 30
Forrest Lovell, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Ernest Karr, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Frank E. French and team, 5 hours at 30c,	1 50
Francis C. Minor, 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
Bert Thayer and team, 5 hours at 30c,	1 50
Jehial White, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Horace W. Howard, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
	$11 55

AUGUST.

S. C. Gates, 41 hours at 15c,	$6 15
Woodbury Corey, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
Wilber Hamlin and team, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
Frank E. French and team, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
Francis C. Minor, 41¾ hours at 15c,	6 27
B. E. Guillow, freight on 31 pieces tiling, 1,400,	1 40
Bert Thayer and team, 7 hours at 30c,	2 10
Homer Fay, 1¾ hours at 15c,	27
Morris J. Pratt, work on rods,	25
Downing Bros., sawing lumber, 2,000 feet, $2 M,	4 00
Daniel Wright, 36 feet lumber,	39
Geo. E. Newman, 36 feet lumber,	39
Joseph S. Bingham, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80

Geo. Newell, 10 hours at 15c,	$1 50
Louis H. McCoy, 6½ hours at 15c,	98
	$35 25

SEPTEMBER.

Woodbury Corey, 20 hours at 15c,	$3 00
Wilbur Hamlin and team, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
Frank E. French and team, 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
Francis C. Minor, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Hunter Kingsbury, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
S. C. Gates, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Forest Lowell, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Henry Howard, 358 feet poles, 1c. ft.,	3 58
	$20 68

OCTOBER.

F. C. Minor, 9½ hours at 15c,	$1 42
Wilbur Hamlin and team, 6 hours at 30c,	1 80
S. C. Gates, 6 hours at 15c,	90
Valerie Langlois, 6 hours at 15c,	90
Henry Bingham, for gravel,	3 00
	$8 02

NOVEMBER.

F. C. Minor, 14½ hours at 15c,	$2 18
D. A. Miller, 4 hours at 15c,	60
W. Hamlin and team, 4½ hours at 30c,	1 35
C. B. Hayward, his road tax,	7 00
	$11 13

FEBRUARY.

Breaking roads:

Wilbur Hamlin and team, 6 hours at 30c,	$1 80
Valerie Langlois, 2 hours at 15c,	30
Napoleon Paige, 4 hours at 15c,	60
	$2 70

There was fifty dollars raised for sidewalks, expended about ten dollars for same.

F. C. MINOR.

June 9, 1900.		
Jehial White, 140 ft. poles at 1c. ft.,	$1 40	
Jehial White, 550 ft. lumber at $7 M,	3 85	
		$5 25
		$401 98

M. STEARNS, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL.

M. Stearns, 31 hours,	$4 65
F. Crain, 1½ hours,	23
F. Crain, 1 hour, team,	30
F. Smith, 3 hours,	45
Albert Carpenter, 3 hours,	45
	$6 08

MAY.

M. Stearns, 86 hours,	$12 90
Horse, 11 hours,	82
Adna Lund, 36 hours, team,	5 40
Louis Barrett, 56½ hours,	8 48
Theron Bates, 50 hours,	15 00
W. Corey, 25 hours,	3 75
Jim Pickering, 22½ hours,	3 38
Frank Roundy, 2½ hours,	38
Frank Crain, 2½ hours,	38
Albert Carpenter, 3 hours,	45
12 ft. 8-in. drain pipe,	1 94
	$52 88

JUNE.

M. Stearns, 57½ hours,	$8 63
Horse, 7 hours,	46
Hauling tile,	35
Louis Barrett, 20 hours,	3 00

Adna Lund, 20 hours, team,	$6 00
Frank Smith, 30 hours, team,	9 00
Albert Carpenter, 19 hours,	2 85
W. Corey, 20 hours,	3 00
H. Fay, 37 hours,	5 55
Geo. H. Leach, 1133 ft. plank, $12 per M.,	13 59
Geo. H. Leach, 100 ft. plank, $10 per M.,	1 00
Geo. H. Leach, 368 ft. timber, $11 per M.,	4 04
Henry Carter, 260 ft. railing,	2 60
Henry Carter, 19 posts,	1 90
F. P. Crain, 85 ft. timber,	94
	$62 91

JULY.

M. Stearns, 71 hours,	$10 65
M. Stearns, horse, 21 hours,	1 58
M. Stearns, 2 lbs. spikes,	08
(September.) Orin Cross, 25 hours,	3 75
(September.) Orin Cross, 125 ft. railing, 4 posts,	1 65
(August.) A. Carpenter, 2 hours, horse 1 hour,	38
(October.) F. Roundy, 3 hours, 30 ft. railing, 3 posts,	1 05
(September.) G. H. Leach, 598 ft. plank,	7 17
	$26 31

NOVEMBER.

M. Stearns, 10 hours,	$1 50
M. Stearns, horse 5 hours, spikes, 4 cts.,	41
Orin Cross, work 27 cts., posts 50 cts.,	77
H. Kingsbury, 8½ hours,	1 27
Otis Kingsbury, 2 posts,	20

DECEMBER.

W. Corey, 5 hours,	75
F. Lowell, 5 hours,	75
H. Howard, 1,169 ft. plank,	12 27
	$17 92

FEBRUARY.

M. Stearns, 16 hours,	$2 40
F. Smith, 2 hours,	30
F. Crain, 13 hours,	1 95
L. Lapage, 2 hours, team,	60
Pickering, 10 hours,	1 50
Pickering, 3 hours, team,	90
	$7 65

TOWN OF GILSUM DR. TO H. H. CARTER, ROAD AGENT.

GILSUM N. H., JUNE 26, 1900.

April 2.	6 hours fixing sluice at 15c,	$0 90
April 30.	6 hours fixing sluice at 15c,	90
May 31.	10 hours work,	1 50
June 1.	10 hours work,	1 50
June 2.	5 hours work,	75
June 5.	5 hours work,	75
June 8.	10 hours work,	1 50
June 9.	10 hours work,	1 50
June 19.	10 hours work,	1 50
June 20.	10 hours work,	1 50
June 20.	7 pounds spikes at 4c,	28
June 22.	10 hours work,	1 50
April 25.	F. H. Britton, 5 hours work with team at 30c,	1 50
May 31.	C. U. Bates, 2 men and 4 horses 10 hours at 60c,	6 00
June 1.	10 hours at 60c,	6 00
June 2.	5 hours at 60c,	3 00
May 31.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50
June 1.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50
June 2.	William Karr, 5 hours work,	75
June 8.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50
June 9.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50
June 19.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50

June	22.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	$1 50
June	23.	William Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50
May	31.	Jehial White, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	1.	Jehial White, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	2.	Jehial White, 5 hours work,	75
April	30.	Andrew J. Gibson, 6 hours work,	90
May	31.	Andrew J. Gibson, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	1.	Andrew J. Gibson, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	2.	Andrew J. Gibson, 5 hours work,	75
June	8.	Andrew J. Gibson, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	9.	Andrew J. Gibson, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	19.	Andrew J. Gibson, 10 hours work,	1 50
May	31.	Fitz Corey, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	1.	Fitz Corey, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	8.	Fitz Corey, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	9.	Fitz Corey, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	8.	D. A. Lund, 10 hours with team at 30c,	3 00
June	9.	D. A. Lund, 10 hours with team at 30c,	3 00
June	19.	D. A. Lund, 10 hours with team at 30c,	3 00
June	8.	Frank E. Smith, 7 hours with team at 30c,	2 10
June	9.	Frank E. Smith, 10 hours with team at 30c,	3 00
June	8.	Luther Guillow, 10 hours work,	1 50
June	22.	William A. Wilder, 112 feet of railing, at 1c per foot,	1 12
June	22.	William A. Wilder, 20 posts, at 10c,	2 00
			$79 45
June	30.	5 hours work at 15c,	$0 75
Aug.	4.	5 hours work at 15c,	75
Aug.	29.	5 hours work at 15c,	75
Sept.	3.	10 hours work at 15c,	1 50
Sept.	4.	9 hours work at 15c,	1 35
Sept.	5.	9 hours work at 15c,	1 35
Sept.	5.	Charles H. Britton, 9 hours work at 15c an hour,	1 35
Sept.	6.	Charles H. Britton, 6 hours work,	90
Sept.	7.	Charles H. Britton, 10 hours work,	1 50
Sept.	12.	Charles H. Britton, 5 hours work,	75

Sept. 19.	Charles H. Britton, 6½ hours work,	$0 98
Sept. 12.	H. H. Carter, ox team, 10 hours work,	1 50
Sept. 13.	H. H. Carter, ox team 5 hours,	75
Aug. 29.	Wm. Karr, 5 hours work,	75
Sept. 12.	Wm. Karr, 10 hours work,	1 50
Sept. 13.	Wm. Karr, 5 hours work,	75
Sept. 13.	H. H. Carter, 5 hours work,	75
Aug. 27.	George H. Leach, 653 ft. lumber at $12 per M.,	7 83
Sept. 13.	Oscar J. Willson, 6 hours work,	90
Sept. 13.	Frank Bell, 3 hours work,	45
		$27 11
Dec. 6.	Cutting brush 7 hours at 15c,	$1 05
Dec. 7.	Cutting brush 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
1901.		
Feb. 6.	5 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	75
Feb. 6.	Ox team 2 hours at 15c,	30
Feb. 7.	5 hours work shoveling snow at 15c,	75
Feb. 7.	Ox team 3 hours at 15c,	45
Feb. 8.	4 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	60
Feb. 11.	6 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	90
Feb. 13.	1 hour with team,	30
Feb. 14.	5 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	75
Feb. 14.	Ox team 2 hours at 15c,	30
1900.		
Dec. 5.	C. H. Britton, cutting brush 2 hours at 15c,	30
Dec. 6.	C. H. Britton, cutting brush 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Dec. 7.	C. H. Britton, cutting brush 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
Dec. 7.	O. O. Cross, cutting brush 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
1901.		
Feb. 6.	O. O. Cross, shoveling snow 5 hours at 15c,	75
Feb. 7.	O. O. Cross, shoveling snow 4 hours at 15c,	60
Feb. 14.	O. O. Cross, shoveling snow 1½ hours at 15c,	23
Feb. 7.	C. G. Wilder, work on road,	75
Feb. 6.	O. J. Willson, 5 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	75
Feb. 6.	W. E. Willson, 5 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	75
Feb. 6.	Ox team 1½ hours at 15c,	23

Feb.	6.	Frank Bell, 2 hours work at 15c,	$0 30
Feb.	9.	W. E. Willson, ¾ hour work at 15c,	11
Feb.	9.	Ox team ¾ hour work at 15c,	11
Feb.	9.	Frank Bell, ¾ hour work at 15c,	11
			$15 34

ORA D. BRIDGE, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

MAY.

H. Bridge, 93½ hours,	$28 05
O. D. Bridge, 97½ hours,	29 25
A. A. Light, 94 hours,	14 10
W. Karr, 40 hours,	6 00
A. Heath, 20 hours,	3 00
J. E. Bridge, 24 hours,	3 60
L. White, 61½ hours,	9 22
F. White, 26½ hours,	3 97
J. White, 21½ hours,	3 22
Henry Bingham, 7 hours,	1 05
	$101 46

JUNE.

Harold Bridge, 88 hours,	$26 40
O. D. Bridge, 88 hours,	26 40
J. E. Bridge, 28 hours,	4 20
L. White, 86½ hours,	12 97
A. A. Light, 50 hours,	7 50
F. White, 21 hours,	3 15
Bert White, 20½ hours,	3 07
Sharpening drills and blasting material,	2 09
44 ft. 6-in. pipe,	4 95
Hauling pipe from Keene,	40
	$91 13

SEPTEMBER.

H. Bridge and team, 25 hours,	$7 50
O. D. Bridge, 35 hours,	5 25
J. E. Bridge, 17 hours,	2 55

NOVEMBER.

H. Bridge and team, 20 hours,	$6 00
O. D. Bridge and team, 20 hours,	6 00
O. D. Bridge, 6 hours,	90
J. White, 26 hours,	3 90
C. Corey, 20 hours,	3 00
J. E. Bridge, 7 hours,	1 15
Railing poles, 326 ft.,	3 26
D. W. Bill, railing poles, 102 ft.,	1 02
12 feet 6-inch pipe,	1 44
H. Bingham, road material,	3 00
Geo. H. Leach, 143 feet bridge plank,	1 71
	$46 68

DECEMBER.

O. D. Bridge, 9 hours,	$1 35
J. White, 18 hours,	2 70
L. White, 4½ hours,	68
F. White and horse, 1½ hours,	37
W. Corey, 18 hours,	2 70
J. J. Isham, 18 hours,	2 70
F. French, 4 hours,	60
H. Bridge, 10 hours,	1 50
J. E. Bridge, 2 hours,	30
	$12 90

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1900.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	$107 73
Mar. 19.	D. W. Bill, the D. W. Bill cemetery fund,	400 00
Apr. 10.	I. A. Loveland, fines collected,	5 00
June 4.	John E. Allen, receiver,	4 60
Dec. 15.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	3 04
Dec. 15.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	241 72
Dec. 15.	Selectmen, literary fund,	68 00
1901.		
Jan. 17.	I. A. Loveland, fines collected,	29 00
Feb. 15.	Town clerk, dog licenses,	64 25
Feb. 15.	Allen Hayward, supt. village cemetery,	5 00
Feb. 15.	Selectmen, div. Prov. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.,	5 25
Feb. 15.	F. C. Minor, town hall committee,	12 17
Feb. 15.	F. C. Minor, road agent, overdrawn,	13 27
Feb. 15.	L. A. Gravlin, town hall agent,	4 00
Feb. 15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax 1898,	11 22
Feb. 15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax 1899,	178 45
Feb. 15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax 1900,	4,942 55
		$6,095 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	5,602 23
Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	$493 02

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Lester W. Howard at Industrial school, Manchester,	$78 00
Paid for keeping 26 tramps, at 40 cts. each,	10 40
Paid I. A. Loveland, taking deposition of Stephen A. Still,	25
Paid Justus Heath, cleaning tramp house,	50
	$89 15
Received of town to balance,	$89 15

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 17, 1899, to April 3, 1900, 24 weeks:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	$34 75
Mr. Lucius Davis,	2 25
April 3, 1900, received of county to balance,	$37 00

From April 3, 1900, to Oct. 16, 1900, 28 weeks:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	$37 50
Oct. 16, 1900, received of county to balance,	$37 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

April 3, 1900, support of Mrs. Emma Stebbins,	$26 50
Oct. 16, 1900, support of Mrs. Emma Stebbins,	8 78
	$35 28
Received of county to balance,	$35 28

S. L. KINGSBURY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

From February 15, 1899, to March 13, 1900.

Received for use of hall,	$9 00	
Paid janitor,		$3 75
Paid janitor for opening engine hall for town officers,		50
5 gallons oil,		75
		$5 00
Balance paid into treasury,		4 00
		$9 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. GRAVLIN.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Repairs on Engine Hall and Painting Town Hall and Engine Hall.

Joe S. Bingham, 9 hours at 20c, repairing engine hall stairs,	$1 80
J. A. Smith, nails, 4 lbs.,	16
Downing Bros., lumber,	1 20
Daniel Wright, lumber,	10
J. E. Isham, painting town and engine hall two coats,	100 00
Fixing the dome and vane,	3 50
J. A. Smith, merchandise,	2 74
W. Hamlin, laying 7¼ M shingles at $1 per M,	7 25
Saddle board,	25

Knowlton & Stone, 3 oz. bronze and liquid,	$0 58
Allen Hayward, work,	1 00
	$118 58
Received from Grange,	$20 25
Golden Cross,	10 00
Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 50
Band and dances,	15 00
Ladies' Aid,	4 25
Shows,	15 25
	$67 25
Paid Geo. H. McCoy, janitor,	$30 62
Geo. H. McCoy, cleaning hall twice,	2 00
Henry Rawson, 2 cords wood,	7 50
Joseph Rounds, sawing and putting in wood,	1 38
Oil and lamp fixings,	5 08
Opened hall for town officers and school meetings 11 times,	5 75
Opened hall for 11 sessions of court,	2 75
	$55 08
Balance paid into treasury,	$12 17
	$67 25

Estimated amount of wood on hand, 1 cord.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MINOR,
ALLEN HAYWARD,
JOHN H. LAING,
Town Hall Committee.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT CENTENNIAL CEMETERY

July 30, 1900, cutting hay:

L. Gove, 10 hours at 20c,	$2 00
Jehial White, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Frank Taylor, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Warren Cole,	1 75
F. E. French and team,	4 00
	$11 75

Cr.

By hay,	$5 00
Received of William Mason, for lot,	4 00
	$9 00
	$2 75

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MINOR,
Superintendent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes received to collect,	$5,325 82
Interest collected,	8 68
Total,	$5,334 50
Paid to town treasurer,	$4,942 55
Discount,	97 76
Abated by selectmen,	73 26
Taxes due,	220 93
	$5,334 50

S. L. KINGSBURY,
Collector.

LIBRARY.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Three books have been purchased the past year, seven have been given by Joseph Madden, Esq., one by Miss May Collins, one by Mrs. Moody Currier, and three by George C. H. Deets, making the total number of volumes in the library 1180. Number of persons taking books, 150.

I. A. LOVELAND, Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

Josephine H. Carter,	term expires 1901
Mary A. Hammond,	term expires 1901
Lucy M. Loveland,	term expires 1901
John Bliss,	term expires 1902
Alexander Cuthbert,	term expires 1902
Ida Wilder,	term expires 1902
Emily Mark,	term expires 1903
Carrie H. Smith,	term expires 1903
Viola Miner,	term expires 1903

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

1900.	
Feb. 15. Cash on hand,	$2 67
Due from town,	21 87
Appropriation, 1900,	40 00
Fines and catalogues,	2 25
	$66 79
Mar. 21. By librarian's salary,	$50 00
June 30. Books,	5 30
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	11 49
	$66 79

MARY A. HAMMOND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Of the Town of Gilsum, For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

Total number of scholars reported by enumerator between the ages of 5 and 15 was 112; boys 47, girls 65. The number of scholars attending school has been 112. The aggregate number of weeks' schooling has been 137⅗, the largest number we have ever had excepting when a school was maintained in the South district.

Realizing to a greater extent than ever before the responsibility of the position which we occupy, we cannot refrain from trying to impress upon your minds the crying need of more effort on the part of parents and others, that the children for whom they are responsible should regularly attend some school. Each pupil's progress in school work requires his presence in the schoolroom every day. Non-attendance means non-progress. Explanations of rules and principles given during his absence are rarely mastered by him afterwards, and he soon becomes discouraged and loses interest in his studies.

Some of us appear to think if our children attend school one day in three, or possibly three in five, we have fulfilled our obligations, or at least have allayed the fear of penalty for violation of law. The statistical table shows a total of 1,183½ days absence, or over 236½ weeks of school lost to the pupils of this town.

If our children are to manage affairs of town, state and nation, as they will when we pass on, is it not of the utmost importance that they be taught early and all the

time to form habits of industry, punctuality, integrity and virtue? The mind of childhood is like the cylinder in the graphophone, easily impressed; and able to give out what it receives of good or ill. Let not parents try to shirk their responsibility; consequences of negligence or carelessness in the bringing up of children may have disastrous effects on a community, and often fall heavily under the home roof where it hurts most.

We are in full accord with those parents who feel in sympathy for the trials or punishments of their children; but we are still bound to say that if children are taught daily and hourly if need be to obey at home and at school, and are led to expect no sympathy if they disobey, but to suffer accordingly, there would be fewer tumults in the schoolroom and fewer punishments also.

We wish parents would visit our schools oftener throughout the year, so as to become familiar with the every day work and management, for only by so doing can they justly censure or commend.

In selecting teachers for the different schools, we have for the most part been signally fortunate. It has been our aim to secure instructors from our own state, and have been able to do so with one exception.

In the East school, Mrs. Laura E. Bliss, teacher, the progress and attendance, with the exception of one family, has been extremely gratifying, as has also the deportment.

In the West school, Miss Alice E. Adams, teacher, great praise is due both teacher and scholars for their untiring interest in the work, and for the prompt attendance. In the spring a prize in the shape of a banner on which were the words "First in Attendance" was offered to that school in town which would show the best record of attendance. The West school got it, and kept it during the year. Will not the other districts make a greater effort to obtain it?

We wish to commend the good work done in the Vessel Rock school by Miss Grace A. Mark, whose fine education, added to her natural teaching ability, makes of her a su-

perior teacher. This school was broken up somewhat, in the fall and winter, by sickness, but more from the *fear* of of it than from any other cause.

In the village, the Primary school, with Miss Mason, the always faithful teacher, fulfilled our expectations. There has been a large gain in the regular attendance in this and the Grammar school, which it gives us great satisfaction to note.

Miss T. M. Butterfield, in the Grammar school, showed how tireless in effort for good a teacher can be, and was rewarded by the lively interest and progress of the pupils; but in neither of these rooms can the best work be done, crowded as they are beyond a comfortable capacity.

A feeling is prevalent in the community that another room should be arranged in this building which would accommodate an intermediate class. As under the present arrangement, quite a little expense is incurred in conveying scholars, could we not combine still more, and, at no great outlay of funds, thus secure the best educational interests of the youth of this and neighboring communities? The subject is worthy your consideration.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attend'ce.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Bookkeeping.	Vocal music.	Botany.	Physiology.	Nature study.	Language.	Phys. geography.	Days' absence.
Grammar.	Spring.	Tryphena M. Butterfield.	10	35	$36	9	101	7	35	32	35	35	35	15	5	35	3				3	6	35	19		127
Grammar.	Fall.	Tryphena M. Butterfield.	11	33	36	6	57	7	33	33	33	33	33	13	13	33	3						33	20		101½
Grammar.	Winter.	Tryphena M. Butterfield.	6	35	36	5	20	15	35	35		35	35	15	17	35	3							22		70½
Primary.	Spring.	Lila H. Mason.	10	28	32	6	81	6	28	28	25	22	5													59½
Primary.	Fall.	Lila H. Mason.	11	32	32	4	37	9	32	32	32	24	7											6		118
Primary.	Winter.	Lila H. Mason.	7	25	32	4	46	8	25	25	21	21	6											7		112
Vessel Rock.	Spring.	Mary E. Mendum.	10	16	24	4	37	7	16	7	15	15	16	6	7	7	1					1				40
Vessel Rock.	Fall.	Bertha E. Merriam.	8	18	24	4	4	4	18	18	18	18	6	6	5	7	2					2			2	105
Vessel Rock.	Winter.	Grace A. Mark.	9	15	24	3	7	0	15	15	15	15	6	8	2	8	2	15	2			2				128½
East.	Spring.	Lora E. Bliss.	10	14	24	3	13	1	14	14	14	7	5	1	1	1										133
East.	Fall.	Lora E. Bliss.	9	15	24	3	10	5	15	15	15	8	8	6	1	6										112
East.	Winter.	Lora E. Bliss.	9	14	24	1	14	7	14	14	14	5	5	4			1									46½
West.	Spring.	Alice E. Adams.	10	12	24	6	38	9	12	12	12	12	9	3	4	9		12		12						9½
West.	Fall.	Alice E. Adams.	10	11	24	1	8	6	11	11	11	11	9	3	3	11	2	11		11						10
West.	Winter.	Alice E. Adams.	7⅗	7	24	3	8	4	7	7	7	7	6	3	3	7	2	7	3							4½

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Grammar School.

Spring:—George E. Newman, Lizzie D. Carroll, Hazel W. Isham, Mildred M. Isham, Manona E. Kennedy, Helen M. Leach, Bertha V. Nevers.

Fall:—Archie Beckwith, Dorothy Cuthbert, Henry Kennedy, Manona Kennedy, Elsie Lowell, Frank C. Minor, Effie Quinn.

Winter:—Archie Beckwith, Everett Caldwell, Della Caldwell, Lizzie D. Carroll, Christine Dort, Beatrice Donlon, Fred Fay, Grace French, Ruby French, Mildred Isham, Henry Kennedy, Manona Kennedy, Beatrice Kohlberg, Effie Quinn, Emma Renshaw.

Primary School.

Spring:—Abbie Foster, Emma Guillow, Mollie Lowell, Paul Minor, Nina Nevers, Harlie Pratt, Carlisle Taylor.

Fall:—Jessie Burby, James Cuthbert, Verne English, Abbie Foster, Emma Guillow, Mollie Lowell, Paul Minor, Harlie Pratt, Ernest Pratt, Walter Maloney.

Winter:—Jessie Burby, Rua Beckwith, James Cuthbert, Frank Gamash, Roxie Guillow, Hattie Heath, Edward Kingsbury, Paul Minor, Clifford White.

Vessel Rock School.

Spring:—Clarence French, Blanch Guillow, Luther Guillow, Bessie White, Shirley White, George White, Grover White.

Fall:—Clarence French, Bessie White, George White, Grover White.

East School.

Spring:—Dora V. Bates.

Fall:—Dora V. Bates, Sanford O. Bates, Zilla A. Bliss, Agnes A. Howard, Roy A. Nash.

Winter:—Dora V. Bates, Sanford O. Bates, Zilla A. Bliss, Roy A. Nash, Cleave R. Nash, Matt L. Nash, Learn V. Nash.

West School.

Spring:—May V. Capes, Alberta Carpenter, George E. Lund, James Pickering, Marion Pickering, Louise Pickering, Miriam Smith, Mabelle Smith, Pauline Smith.

Fall:—May V. Capes, James Pickering, Marion Pickering, Louise Pickering, Mabelle Smith, Eleanor Stearns.

Winter:—May V. Capes, James Pickering, Marion Pickering, Louise Pickering.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1901.

Whole amount of school money,	$1,289 39
Expenditures,	$1,219 30
Balance,	70 09
	$1,289 39

Due from town of Alstead for tuition, $37.80.

SUMMARY.—SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

School money,	$1,138 52

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$962 60
Fuel,	58 40
Cleaning houses,	9 93
Conveying scholars,	32 00
Care of houses,	17 05
Repairs,	36 63
Water supply for village schools, 2 years,	4 00
	$1,120 61
Balance school money,	17 91
	$1,138 52

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation, 1900,	$100 00
Received for book sold,	87
	$100 87
Expenditures,	$91 74
Balance,	9 13
	$100 87

SCHOOL DESK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation for desks in East school,	$30 00
Appropriation for desks in West school,	20 00
	$50 00
Expenditures,	$6 95
Balance,	43 05
	$50 00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money in town treasury,	$124 78
Balance of school money in district treasury,	21 34
Appropriation for support of schools,	850 00
Appropriation for school supplies,	100 00
Appropriation for school desks,	50 00
Interest on school fund ($300 at 6 per cent.),	18 00
Balance dog license, 1899,	56 40
Literary fund, 1900,	68 00
Received for book sold,	87
	$1,289 39

EXPENDITURES—VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

Tryphena M. Butterfield, teaching 27 weeks,	$243 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 28 weeks,	224 00
Juliaette Corey, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00

Charles Wheeler, care of schoolhouse 10 weeks,	$2 50
Everett Caldwell, care of schoolhouse 11 weeks,	2 75
George Pratt, care of schoolhouse 7 weeks,	2 80
Sarah J. Learoyd, water supply for 2 years,	4 00
J. A. Smith, 10 cords wood,	30 00
Harry Fay, cutting and storing wood and cleaning basement,	4 93
F. C. Minor, work on schoolhouse,	8 65
Allen Hayward, work on schoolhouse,	7 50
W. B. Adams, lumber,	9 93
J. A. Smith, nails, oil, etc.,	2 07
F. C. Minor, repairs on basement,	8 85
	$555 98

VESSEL ROCK SCHOOL.

Mary E. Mendum, teaching 10 weeks,	$60 00
Bertha E. Merriam, teaching 8 weeks,	48 00
Grace A. Mark, teaching 9 weeks,	54 00
Juliaette Corey, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Clarence French, care of schoolhouse,	3 00
D. W. Bill, 2⅜ cords wood, fitted and stored,	9 22
Mrs. Bridge, conveying scholars,	17 00
	$193 72

EAST SCHOOL.

Lora E. Bliss, teaching 28 weeks,	$168 00
Lora E. Bliss, care schoolhouse,	1 00
Sanford O. Bates, care schoolhouse,	2 00
Harvey L. Bates, 2¼ cords wood,	6 75
Harvey L. Bates, cutting and storing wood, banking schoolhouse and making repairs,	4 31
	$182 06

WEST SCHOOL.

Alice E. Adams, teaching 27⅗ weeks,	$165 60
Alice E. Adams, care schoolhouse,	1 00
George E. Lund, care schoolhouse,	2 00

Louis LePage, 1½ cords wood,	$5 25
Frank E. Smith, conveying scholars,	15 00
	$188 85

RECAPITULATION.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Miss T. M. Butterfield, 27 weeks,	$243 00
Miss Lila H. Mason, 28 weeks,	224 00
Miss Mary E. Mendum, 10 weeks,	60 00
Miss Bertha E. Merriam, 8 weeks,	48 00
Miss Grace A. Mark, 9 weeks,	54 00
Mrs. Lora E. Bliss, 28 weeks,	168 00
Miss Alice E. Adams, 27 3-5 weeks,	165 60
	$962 60

FUEL.

J. A. Smith, 10 cords wood,	$30 00
Harry Fay, cutting and storing wood,	4 50
Harvey L. Bates, 2¼ cords wood,	6 75
Harvey L. Bates, fitting and housing wood,	2 68
Louis LePage, 1½ cords wood,	5 25
D. W. Bill, 2⅜ cords wood, fitted and stored,	9 22
	$58 40

CLEANING HOUSES.

Mrs. Juliaette Corey,	$7 50
Harry Fay,	43
Wilbur Hamlin,	2 00
	$9 93

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Mrs. Bridge,	$17 00
Frank E. Smith,	15 00
	$32 00

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. Lora E. Bliss,	$1 00
Sanford Bates,	2 00
Charles Wheeler,	2 50

Everett Caldwell,	$2 75
George Pratt,	2 80
Clarence French,	3 00
Alice E. Adams,	1 00
George E. Lund,	2 00
	$17 05

REPAIRS.

W. B. Adams, lumber,	$9 93
J. A. Smith, nails, oils, etc.,	2 07
F. C. Minor, labor,	15 50
Harvey L. Bates, labor,	1 63
Allen Hayward, labor,	7 50
	$36 63

SUPPLIES.

Lucy M. Loveland,	$20 13
W. H. Spalter,	61 22
E. E. Babb & Co.,	8 89
F. C. Minor,	1 50
	$91 74

WATER SUPPLY.

Mrs. S. J. Learoyd, water supply for 2 years,	$4 00

SCHOOL DESK ACCOUNT.

F. E. French, 1 day, moving desks from South school house,	$2 50
F. H. Britton, help in moving desks,	15
F. C. Minor, moving and putting in desks,	3 00
Allen Hayward, putting in desks,	80
Allen Hayward, repairing settee,	50
	$6 95

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. LOVELAND,
MARY A. HAMMOND,
FRANCIS C. MINOR,
School Board of Gilsum.

Have audited the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER E. MINOR,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,		$12 59
Received of John Carroll, Mar. 28, 1900, tuition for 1899,		8 75
June 26.	Received from selectmen, order No. 53,	450 00
Sept. 10.	Received from selectmen, order No. 71,	25 00
Oct. 27.	Received from selectmen, order No. 80,	400 00
1901.		
Jan. 3.	Received from selectmen, order No. 93,	375 00
Feb. 8.	Received from sale of school books,	87
Total,		$1,272 21
Paid 45 orders drawn by school board, and itemized in their report,		$1,219 30
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,		$52 91

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. RAWSON,
Treasurer.

Have audited the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. E. MINOR,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 17	Woodbury J.	M	L	2	Woodbury Corey	Jane E. Grant	Farmer	Massena, N. Y.	Norfork, N. Y.	47	41
" 26	Ashley, Sumler	M	L	3	William C. Mason	Lena C. Beckwith	Weaver	Roxbury	Gilsum	26	26
Mar. 9	Mary	F	L	7	Edward B. Flanagan	Mary A. Firell	Finish'g overseer	Newburg, N. Y.	Whitinsville, Ms.	40	39
May 22	Richard	M	L	9	Frank Castor	Belle Huggins	Farmer	Highgate, Vt.	Moorsforks, N. Y.	39	34
" 22	Jestin	M	L	8	Frank Castor	Belle Huggins	"	"	"	39	34
" 5	Clarence Fred	M	L	7	George J. Caldwell	Ida C. Fry	Gardner [house	Bennington	Nashua,	55	44
June 8	Rufus Justus	M	L	4	Justus Heath	Angie M. Green	Laborer, dye	Stoddard	Gilsum	38	30
July 10	Dwight Earl	M	L	1	Chester D. Polley	Angie E. Friend	Weaver	Gilsum	Washington	28	20
" 29	James Lovell	M	L	6	Harvey L. Bates	Lizzie A. Nevers	Farmer	"	Gilsum	65	30
" 30	Frances Lillian	F	L	3	Napoleon L. Lapage	Victoria Mae King	Barber	Canada	Old Town, Me.	26	24
Nov. 17	Burnice E.	F	L	3	Forrest S. Lowell	Lillian Philbrick	Farmer	Marlow	Hillsboro	40	34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Gilsum	Fitz W. Corey	Gilsum	21	Spinner	Gilsum	Edward O. Cory Julia White	Gilsum "	1st	Rev A Wadsworth Munsonville
		Pearl E. Cross	"	18	Housework	"	Orrin O. Cross Sarah Whitcomb	" "	1st	
Mar. 7	"	Hans H. Mark	"	58	Farmer	"	Luther W. Mark Mary Hamilton	" Weston, Vt.	2d	Rev. B. S. Gilman Gardner, Ms.
		Mary P. Marshall	Gardner, Ms.	54	Housework	Jaffrey	Oliver Bailey Deborrah P. Bailey		2d	
Apr. 4	"	Albert L. Thayer	Gilsum	33	Farmer	Alstead [Vt.	Henry R. Thayer Sarah Jane Allen	Alstead [Vt.	1st	Rev Amasa C. Fay Gilsum
		Alice E. Phillips	"	20	Housework	Saxton's River,	Lyman H. Phillips Ellen M. Hewitt	Saxton's River, "	1st	
July 5	"	Louis H. McCoy	"	35	Weaver	Gilsum	George H. McCoy Elizabeth A. Gates	Gilsum "	2d	Rev Amasa C. Fay Gilsum
		Jennie F. Smith	"	23	Servant	"	John Smith Abbie J. Nevers	Marlow Gilsum	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
June 17	Fanny Mark	90	4	14	Gilsum	F	S	Gilsum	Londonderry	William Mark	Betsey Barnett
Aug. 23	Arnold Allen Mason	3	11		"	M	S	Roxbury	Gilsum	William C. Mason	Lena C. Beckwith
Oct. 13	Hannah T. Spaulding	55	4	13	Ludlow, Vt.	F	S			Chas R. Spaulding	Alizina Paine

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowlege and belief.

G. E. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

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